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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Ms. Pass:

Applicant submits additional prior art references known to applicant, as identified on the attached form.

Iliff (U.S. Patent No. 5,868,669) is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,206,829, cited by the examiner against the claims of the application. In a response filed by applicant contemporaneously with this supplemental information disclosure statement, applicant explains the difference between the claimed invention and the '829 reference. It is not believed that Iliff '669 is more relevant than Iliff '829.

McIlroy (U.S. Patent No. 5,583,758) is a rules-based system similar to Iliff and is not believed to be more material than Iliff '829. Applicant wishes to disclose that McIlroy was identified via a PCT preliminary examination. During the course of reviewing various prior art publications and related information discovered by applicant over the last several years, for the

purpose of updating past disclosures made to the USPTO, it was discovered that McIlroy had not been submitted to the patent examiner for consideration.

Ingram is a complete copy of a document that was apparently retrieved by the patent examiner during the course of conducting her own search. It was not clear from the examiner's office action whether she had access to a complete copy of the publication. Accordingly, applicant obtained one and it is submitted herewith for the examiner's consideration. It is not believed that Ingram discloses any information that is more material to patentability than Iliff.

The four Selker patents (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,718,233; 5,501,229; 5,277,188; and 4,957,115) are believed to be cumulative of Pozen, discussed below. However, applicant considers these references to be highly material to patentability. The claims are distinguishable over these references for the same reasons that claims are distinguishable over Iliff and Pozen, as discussed in the amendment and response filed on the same date as this paper.

Pozen et al. describes a diagnostic aid for acute ischemic heart disease. It is respectfully submitted that Pozen is highly relevant and material to patentability. Pozen is discussed in the amendment and response filed on the same date as this paper.

Goldman discloses a computer protocol for predicting myocardial infarction. Like Pozen, it is respectfully submitted that Goldman is highly material to patentability.

Selker et al. discloses a computerized test for predicting the probability of acute ischemia.

It is similar in relevancy to the Selker patents described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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